MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th August 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the District, up to the end of June 1935, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M., on the dates and at the places specified against plantations or forests by the concerned Sub-Division and Range Forest Officers, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore :—

Name of the Taluk	Name of the plantation or forest	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
Nagamangala ..	Hasuvinakaval ..	837	8 miles from Nagamangala	17-9-1934 ..	Hasuvinakaval	Range Officer, French-Rocks.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee, on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not participate, however, in any gain but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease, and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1934. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 31st August 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of Mysore District for the year 1934-35 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places, and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of felling series	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
French-Rocks	Dhanagur	Kanchanahallidoddi Eraikatte .. Ambaligudda ..	1934–35	60 58 92	Dhanagur „ „	27-9-1934	Range Officer, French-Rocks.	

N. B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee on the whole sale amount, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other Officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of this contract. He shall also pay, within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1935.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girths trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs, and thorny growth, that are coming up within dius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

ch consignment of fuel shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Officer ny other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

f any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* t, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, ployees or workmen.

no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the strict Forest Officer.

e shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left ved in any of the coupes after the 30th June 1935.

shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the Ditsrict Forest Officer ng the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and ll keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards;

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right of working it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification, dated 31st August 1934.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the date noted against each depot under the following conditions:—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak	Matti	Honne	Bite	Sawn Materials
1	Mysore wood-yard ..	27th Sept. 1934 ..	C.ft. 10,000	..	C.ft 2,000	C.ft. 2,000 Reepers	C.ft. 2,000 Rft. 1,00,000

N. B.—Timber pertaining to the defaulters will also be resold at their risk.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers; should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previ sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limits of Rs. 1,000 shall be exerc in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officer payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a n total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pa the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return fr vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit c any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not p profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss fron recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be tak

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are fo open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to b proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulte

price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale, or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1935. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale; for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 16th August 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Minor Forest Produce resale notification of the Kumsi and Nagar Taluks of the Division for 1934-36 published on pages 1084-1087 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd August 1934.

The sale will be held on 17th September 1934.

Abstract Sale Notification dated 24th August 1934.

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed Sale Notification, dated 24th August 1934, regarding the sale of cardamum crop in the Forests of Agumbe Range for 1934-35, published in the *Official Gazette*, dated 30th August 1934, Part VI, page 1113.

The sale will be held at Agumbe on 15th September 1934.

Notification dated 25th August 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the following timber found unclaimed at the places noted below have been seized and given to the custody of the persons noted against them. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby required to present a statement of their claims to the undersigned within a month from